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## The Morning's News in The Times

IN BRIEF.

### The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Dedication of the University Methodist Episcopal Church...Preparations for the annual field day of the Athletic Club...A strike of salt water may flood valuable oil strata...Pigeon race from Santa Monica...Services at the churches...In the sporting field...Outlook for the Southern California Orange Exchange.

### Southern California—Page 9.

Schooner Ida capsized off Cedros Island...Sailor examined for smuggling Chinamen ashore at San Juan...Railroad activity near the Needles...Lands for park in Santiago Cañon presented to Orange county. Inquest at San Diego over the victim of an exploding lamp...A University man studying vine diseases in Santa Barbara county. Pomona liquor licenses...Gasoline launches retired from business at Santa Barbara...Pasadena thinks of adopting a fourth-class charter.

### Pacific Coast—Page 2.

John Hill dies from injuries received in an explosion near Garlock...Excelsior, Jr., Extravaganza Company not stranded...Students' convention at Pacific Grove...Charles Cawill, the noted swimmer, dies of asphyxiation at Stockton...Los Angeles riders get places in the races at San Francisco...Capt. Brooks of the Strouds dead...Mrs. Mattie Toy shoots two saloon men at San Francisco...Alex. McKinzie dragged by wild horses at Carson...Pioneer Sol Runyon dies at Sacramento...John A. Drinkhouse, who invented the lines "The days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49," is dead...A saloon man risks his life to save his coin.

### At Large—Pages 1, 2.

Dispatches were also received from the City of Mexico, St. Louis, Greeley, Colo.; Kansas City, St. John's, N. F.; Rochester, N. Y.; London, Cleveland, and other places.

## LOST HIS HEAD

cruiser's side, and a second later a solid shot cut the water a half mile ahead of her bows. Then came a second and third shot, each nearer than the others. Capt. Israel kept on his course, and after a hard chase the Spaniard dropped from the race.

The second chase happened last Thursday afternoon, in the exact spot the attempt to hold up the vessel occurred. Just as the Ethelred rounded Cape Maya, a big Spanish gunboat of the newer type started out from the coast and gave chase to the Ethelred. For two hours the chase was kept up, enlivened now and then by a solid shot throwing up a sheet of white spray just ahead of the ship's bows. It began to look as though the last man would chase the Ethelred clear to the Delaware canon when another steamship was sighted, and the gunboat sheered off and gave vigorous chase to the newly-discovered steamer.

### THE STUDY OF MAN.

#### AN IMPORTANT ANTHROPOLOGICAL WORK ON THIS COAST.

An Expedition from the American Museum of Natural History Leaves This Week for British Columbia.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, May 23.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:

"Seldom in the history of the Cortes has an event created such a sensation as the Tetuan-Comas incident. It is difficult to conceive how a staid and experienced statesman like the Duke of Tetuan could have so completely lost his self-control on so slight a provocation."

"It is believed that Señor Sagasta is willing to do all he can to minimize the difficulties of the situation, but it seems impossible that the Duke of Tetuan should retain his port-folio."

LEFT IN SAGASTAS HANDS.

LONDON, May 23.—The Standard's correspondent at Madrid says:

"In the conference held on Saturday between the President of the Senate, the Premier and Señor Sagasta, with reference to the Tetuan-Comas incident, the President said he would not be justified in interfering, as the affair had not occurred in the Senate chamber, but in the lobby. The Premier declared that the opposition ought to be satisfied if the Duke of Tetuan announced in the Senate Chamber that he never intended to slight or give offense to the Liberal minority. He added that the government could not be justified in interfering, as the affair had not occurred in the Senate chamber, but in the lobby. The Premier declared that the opposition ought to be satisfied if the Duke of Tetuan announced in the Senate Chamber that he never intended to slight or give offense to the Liberal minority. He added that the government could not be justified in interfering, as the affair had not occurred in the Senate chamber, but in the lobby. 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## VICTIMS OF A MATCH

FATAL FIRE IN A NEW YORK TENEMENT HOUSE.

A Lodger Thought to Have Thrown Away a Lighted Lucifer at the Foot of the Stairs.

HALLWAY FILLED WITH FLAME

PANIC AMONG THE TENANTS ON THE UPPER FLOORS.

A Mother and Child Dead—A Man and Two Women Injured—An Escape to the Roof—Mrs. Mossway's Heroism.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, May 23.—Two persons were killed and three seriously injured in a fire which started shortly after 4 o'clock this morning in the four-story-and-basement brownstone building at No. 149 West Twenty-third street. Several persons narrowly escaped death. The dead are:

MRS. CATHERINE MOSSWAY, 33 years of age, died at the hospital from suffocation and burns.

BEATRICE MOSSWAY, 4 years old, daughter of the former, suffocated in her room.

The injured:

MRS. MARY C. or CARRIE BOYLES, boarding-house keeper at No. 2 Hollis street, Boston; dangerously hurt.

MISS MACDONALD, slightly burned on face.

F. S. PICAS, slightly burned on face.

The building was occupied for both business and dwelling purposes. In the basement is an all-night eating-house. The Weese Piano Company occupy the first floor, and the upper part of the building is occupied by a restaurant conducted by Mrs. Carey. Before the firemen reached the scene, the building was filled with flames. The roof was in flames, and escape by the rear was cut off. Panic seized the inmates of the house.

While a tenant named Lamont was crawling along the narrow sill to reach the adjoining house, the body of a woman struck a large sign which hung on the exterior wall, and held it against which he clung for support. The sign was torn from its fastenings and fell with a crash to the street. The woman was Mrs. Bowles, who had precipitated herself from the roof and fallen below, where she found that egress from the house by way of the stairs was checked by the flames. She was plucked up and taken to a hospital. Lamont did not yield the grip.

On the top floor the wildest sort of panic had seized the tenants, among whom were Mrs. Mossway and her daughter. Most of the tenants, including Miss Macdonald and Mr. Picas, had escaped.

Mrs. Mossway, who lost her life, was sleeping with her little daughter when she was aroused by the smoke. She ran into the hall and gave the alarm, and then went back after her daughter. When she went to the door, smoke and flames drove her again to her room. She attempted to open the window, but it did not yield readily, and she broke the glass with her hands. The window frame was not strong enough if it had, there would have been little chance for her, as it is protected on the outside by iron bars.

When the firemen searched the house they found the little girl dead in bed, the man who had been overcome by heat and almost dead from suffocation. She was removed to three hours later.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Bowles recovered consciousness at the hospital, and appears to be progressing well in her ultimate recovery. She arrived in the city three days ago from Boston on a shopping tour. She is about 35 years old.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed that a buried tenant lit a match in the hall and let it go by, and carelessly tossed the still burning match away. The fire started at the foot of the stairs, and the light wall acted as a flue to carry the flames to the roof instantly. The damage was about \$2000.

### BONES AND CLOTHES.

**POLICE MAKE ANOTHER FIND IN THE Sausage Factory's Vicinity.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, May 23.—Charred bones and some old clothing, said to be blood-stained, were taken by the police today from a building in the rear of the home of Adolph Luetgert, the wealthy sausage manufacturer who is accused of wife murder. It will be difficult to determine if they are from the human body, and the stains on the clothing under chemical test to ascertain whether they are blood stains. The police attach great importance to this find.

A witness was discovered by the police today in the person of John O'Connell who, it is said, will testify that he saw Adolph Luetgert about the time of the shooting of his wife.

The morning in question O'Connell was on his way home. His way led him past the Luetgert sausage factory, and he witnessed the shooting of his wife.

There was no change for the better in the industrial center here.

Business is still quiet, and the market practically at a standstill.

The rate of eastern exchange makes Indian and Chinese orders for the most part impossible, and there is no sign of a revival as yet in the Levant. Idle sums are rapidly increasing. A recent issue of this serial publication in a resolute manner the Whimsiude conditions as long as possible.

Yarns are becoming plentiful, a regular glut in fact, and the old orders are not replaced by recent purchases. Prices are irregular and the quotations, while they are nominal, follow the decline in cotton. On the continent, however, the markets are steady and fairly strong.

**GRAIN MARKET.**

LONDON, May 23.—The weather during the past week has been unusually cold with frosts in many districts. During the latter part of the week, however, the weather improved, and now brilliant sunshine is bettering the condition of the crops. Wheat is better than last year, and maize is about as good as last year, and about a score of cargoes arrived. For these there was a fair demand and only one now on offer.

California wheat, September and November delivery, was quoted at \$3.20 per bushel, and June delivery, at \$3.00 per bushel.

Maize was dull on large supplies, and values were \$3.40 worse on the week.

Mixed maize, June and July delivery, was quoted at \$3.30. Barley was inactive and steady. American barley, spot, was quoted at \$1.60. Oats were quiet. American clipped oats, mixed, May delivery, were quoted at \$2.40.

### SPRING SPRANG.

**He Wanted to Save Seventy Dollars from a Robber.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

OAKLAND, May 23.—No trace of the robbers who held up six men in Jacob Spring's saloon at Emeryville, Saturday, has been found, though posse were organized and started in pursuit.

Spring risked his life to save \$70 that he knew was in the till behind the bar.

He was sitting at a card table when two men entered pointing a pistol at the occupant of the room, and told him to throw up their hands. The shorter of the two men kept his pistol pointed at them. The second man walked behind the bar and with one hand tried to open the cash drawer, keeping his pistol pointed at Spring.

Spring started toward him twice, but was driven back. Spring made his escape out of the back door. He returned, but the robbers had disappeared.

### BANK ABSORPTION.

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE TAKES THE METROPOLITAN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) May 23.—By arrangement just completed, the National Bank of Commerce of this city will absorb the business of the Metropolitan National Bank, having decided to buy the deposits of the latter institution outright. Both banks are among the oldest established in the city. In its last statement, rendered May 4, the Metropolitan showed deposits of \$2,040,625; loans and discounts, \$4,808,627; cash and sight exchange, \$55,493; total resources, \$2,623,634.

In explanation of the liquidation, J. E. Bernheim, president of the Metropolitan National, in an interview tonight, had this to say: "While on the face of the transaction it is merely a voluntary liquidation and the winding up of the affairs of the Metropolitan National, it is, in reality, and practically a union of two of the most powerful financial institutions of the city."

Though such are the statements made by interested bank officials, it is known that the Missouri National has been doing a losing business for six months past. The failure of the Missouri National Bank, six months ago, was the cause of a lively run upon the Metropolitan and the banks that were with it, and practically a union of two of the most powerful financial institutions of the city."

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## FLOODING OIL SAND.

TWO WATER WELLS CAUSE SERIOUS APPREHENSION.

The Western Extension is Threatened with a Washout—Many Drilling Rigs Are Penetrating Petroleum Rock—Comment and Development.

No reports of special interest have been received from oil explorers in the vicinity of Los Angeles during the past week. Several drilling rigs are at work within a radius of a mile or two of this city, but the development has not progressed sufficiently to form any estimate of the value of formations as oil-producing territory. The next thirty days will probably determine if it will be necessary for Los Angeles men to go away from home to secure oil land to meet the ultimate decline of the "home" district. Drilling operations are being prosecuted in outside territory within three miles of the city by four or five rigs, and if no further information is received, these local men will concentrate their efforts in the promising fields of Whittier and Fullerton, and the oil-bearing lands of Ventura and Fresno counties. The market has been considerably changed during the week just closed, and neither higher prices nor over-production is expected by either producers or consumers. Each party to the situation is in an apparently healthy condition, and there seems to be a mutual desire to wait and let live.

## WATER AT WEST END.

The unexpected uncovering of a heavy flow of water in the western extension threatens serious damage to adjacent oil wells. Water was encountered in the Sloan & Leslie well about three weeks ago, at a depth of a little over 1,000 feet and all efforts to pack off the persistent flow have been unsuccessful. This property is situated at the south end of Wilshire, Fullerton and Ocean View avenues. Davis & McCray's new well, just north of Ocean View avenue, is flooded, and will have to be abandoned unless the water in the Sloan & Leslie well can be stopped. In fact, the strata of the formation of the field are threatened with disaster. As yet the water has not reached the nearby wells of Nelson, Parker, the Turners, Rummell, Dr. Book and many others, but the situation is so serious that these oil producers are bracing themselves for the shock that may come.

Dr. Book regards the situation as most serious, and expresses a fear that the water will migrate and strata as far westward as Belmont avenue. If the Sloan & Leslie well is not effectively "plugged," Dr. Book is at the head of the Rex Oil Company, which owns more than twenty wells in the territory named.

An attempt was made several days ago to "plug" the Sloan & Leslie well. The latter part of the week a heavy stream of water, unstrained by oil, was being forced in a two-inch stream from the well. The pump was also in operation at Davis & McCray's well, but about one tenth of the product was oil at the latter site.

Work is still being prosecuted at the Hall well on Bonnie Brae street, 400 feet east of Ocean View avenue. A good showing of surface oil has been uncovered at a depth of 950 feet. The sand lies at a depth of nearly twelve hundred feet at this point.

The drillers are a few feet in sand at the Hall well, Bonnie Brae street, near the northeast corner of Ocean View avenue and Bonnie Brae street. The drill is working at a depth of about one thousand one hundred and fifty feet, and has uncovered a good showing of oil.

A new property is being drilled at the American Crude Oil Company's new well, on the west line of Bonnie Brae street, north of Ocean View. This company owns a number of wells in the local field, this one being No. 12 of its properties. Of the groups, this is the largest, and is located in the western extension and embankment territory wholly west of Union avenue. The company intends to drill two new wells on a north line from the site of present production.

Young & Shaw are still ambitious and energetic. They are making preparations to drill another well just west of Bonnie Brae street, near the line of danger signals. About three hundred feet further west are the abandoned sites of O'Donnell & Whittier and the Rex Oil Company.

Oil sand has been uncovered in Dill & Whittier's new well, on the west line of Burlington avenue, on the north line of the oil stratum. The success of this exploiting firm will probably lead to the development of a number of oil wells along the north line of the strata lying west of Burlington avenue.

The Rummell Oil Company is making preparations to drill another oil well west of Burlington avenue, near well No. 1 of its property in this section of the field.

Drilling operations have begun at the site of well No. 2 of the Richard Davis & Co. Crude Oil Company, a vacant lot just outside of the northwest corner of the Union Avenue public school grounds. The strata at this point are rich in petroleum.

Scott & Loftus' new well, near the northeast corner of First street and Union Avenue, is nearing completion. Indications point to a good producer. The well will be tubed the latter part of this week.

A depth of 600 feet has been reached in the new Crossley well, in the rear of the cottages on Union Avenue, facing the school grounds. A heavy residue of gas was uncovered Friday afternoon, and a terrific explosion was kept up for some time by the pent-up forces.

Drilling machinery is being put in for a new oil well, a few feet from the Crossley property. The wells will be less than twenty feet apart.

## EASTERN EXTENSIONS.

The eastern extension continues to occupy a prominent place in the minds of oil-producers, and the past few days have witnessed no cessation in the activity that has marked that section of the local field during the last sixty days. Each week chronicles the addition of new wells and the gradual development in virgin soil.

Alderson & Cochrane's new well was completed the first of last week and is now producing about thirty barrels a day. It was located at a depth of 600 feet. This property is situated north of College and south of Adobe street.

"Maler & Zobeln's new well has been tubed, and is pumping a satisfactory product. This site is situated in the "pit," north of the wells drilled a few months ago. It is known as No. 3.

There is a derrick full of trouble at Joyce's well, No. 2. Among the difficulties encountered are quicksand, boulders, water and a few imbedded short sections of casing, caused by a raveling. The drill-hole is so badly situated that it has become necessary to remove the derrick a few feet and drill an entirely new hole.

Rand drilling is being done at the Capital Milling Company's new site, at the junction of Adobe street and the road leading to the brickyard. There is a good showing of oil at a length of 700 feet, and indications point to the early development of a valuable property.

The new well being drilled near the brickyard by the Whipple rig and crew, has reached a depth of 600 feet, with excellent oil indications, large quantities of surface oil having already

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Torchon Laces.	
5c, 10c, 15c; Clearing Price, yard ..... 5c	5c
15c, 20c; Clearing Price, yard ..... 12½c	12½c
20c, 25c; Clearing Price, yard ..... 20c	20c

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Fine patterns, good edges, five to twelve inch, 25c and 30c goods; Clearing Price, yard ..... 15c	15c
35c and 37½c goods; Clearing Price, yard ..... 25c	25c
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Normandy Val. Laces.	
15c, 20c and 25c goods; Clearing Price, yard ..... 12½c	12½c
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Mme. Savary of the Paris Theater Blanc has sued Marie Delina for \$18,000 alleged to be due for dramatic instruction. Mlle. Delina asserts that all claims are paid.	
Theron E. Elsie Scarlett, the elder daughter of young Lord Abinger and the daughter of former Miss Magruder of the United States, has begun to study surgery at the London Hospital.	
Several small Gainsboroughs, which had never been out of the possession of the artist's family, have been presented to the British National Gallery by the Misses Lane, the artist's great-grandnieces.	
A rich woman in America having divorced five husbands, has just married the sixth. All the divorced husbands took her up on good terms with the lady, and were present at her sixth marriage.	
Miss Ellen Hinsdale, daughter of Prof. Hinsdale of Michigan University, has just received the degree of Ph. D. from the Oregon University, the first woman to receive the degree in philosophy at Gottingen.	
The New York woman who was sued the other day for \$100,000 worth of dresses and other "toggery" has enlightened the world on one point. She said with much decisiveness that a gown is old when it has been worn five times.	
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Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation of the Times who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of the Times for each day of the week ended May 22, 1897, were as follows:

Sunday, May 16..... 26,700

Monday, " 17..... 26,700

Tuesday, " 18..... 26,700

Wednesday, " 19..... 26,700

Thursday, " 20..... 26,700

Friday, " 21..... 26,700

Saturday, " 22..... 26,700

The daily average for the previous week was some 1200 extra on account of the Conductors' Convocation.

Total for the week..... 138,200

Daily average for the week..... 16,000

(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1897.

THOMAS L. CHAPIN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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THE SHAH OF PERSIA SHOWING HIMSELF TO THE POPULACE TO QUIET A RUIN THAT HE WAS DEAD.

THE Shah of Persia dislikes to see his beloved people shocked, he loves them so, and it distresses him woefully to see how they take on when a report of his death, which is not rare, is circulated. The populace at the news is struck with panic. Crowds of men and women rush to the bazaars to make provisions of bread, rice, etc., sometimes paying double the proper

price. In the mean time the Shah, in order to put a stop to the confusion and panic, is compelled to drive through the town to let the people see for themselves that the report is alive.

A large crowd usually gathers around the palace, and when the Shah drives through the palace gates he is greeted with enthusiasm. From the carriage His Majesty speaks to the people and reassures them.

#### TRANSPARENT ROCK.

##### A Machine to Cut Thin Slices for Use in Windows.

The paleontologist has always been more or less hampered by his inability to study thoroughly the grain of rocks. It often happens that the points of greatest value are not shown on the rock's surface, and the geologist breaks it with a hammer. The paleontologist hesitates to do this because he realizes that in so doing he may destroy a choice specimen.

Therefore, a machine that would permit him to saw off almost the thickness of a hair at a time would triple his opportunities of discovery, and make possible an analysis of a rock specimen finer than any you dreamed of. Such a machine has been invented by Prof. Dwight of Vassar College.

It will slice rock so thin that it can be used for window transparency.

This feat is accomplished by means of a diamond wire, which is rotated which are charged with diamond dust. The machine will cut fossils or rock of any kind so delicately that the substance can be seen through as easily as the glass of a window.

The man who opposes good roads in this day and generation is as short-sighted as his ancestor who entered a loud Brayning protest against the railroad because the cow would be sure to get on the track.

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Rock formations represent certain periods in the earth's existence. Each age has its variation, and therefore the new method of investigation, in showing to the smallest degree the composition of the rock, enables the geologist to trace its history without the chance of error.

#### The Queen of Greece.

##### [Isabel Ritter in Globe-Democrat.]

The Queen is very beautiful with a blonde, gentle and pleasant. In her manner and somewhat of a favorite in Athens. At one time, during the Turkish-Russian war, she was the head of a sewing society in Athens. Seeing her there, situated in the midst of 100 or more Indians, she was greatly interested, and had a great effect upon the rest of us. There was no gossiping; in fact, all was very unlike the conventional sewing society, for we did nothing but sew!

The Queen sat at a small table in the center of the room, with the other ladies, and sewed for a time on a little hand machine, making a coarse hospital shirt. When the machine got out of order she quickly rose and took it up herself and carried it into an adjoining room to be repaired, and while this was being done she picked up a thimble, sat down and stitched away as if she were sewing for her living. Some might like to know what a Queen would wear to a sewing society. As I remember, it was an old black silk-pink silk, with a blue Royal Princess, was intensely interested, and personally in the welfare of near relatives who were engaged in that fatal struggle.

It is said that the average cost of marketing the crop of a given country can be reduced by 10 per cent, through the building of good roads, that country will find good roads a paying investment. Good roads have been laid almost forever, and the cost of maintaining them is relatively smaller the better they are built in the first place. Crops are marketed year after year, and the unnecessary expenditure of labor and expense is avoided.

It is said that the average cost of marketing a ton one mile over our country roads at the present time is about 25 cents and five miles, \$1. Not including the time lost in travel.

Such a tax for hauling is heavier than that paid for simply keeping ordinary roads in repair. As a natural consequence, when the roads are improved, heavier loads can be hauled and better speed secured. Why not, then, encourage the use of good roads exclusively for the improvement of our roads?

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## ANOTHER CLOSE CALL

### SCHEME OF WHOLESALE POISONING AT THE CITY PRISON.

Jailer Richardson Finds Old Overalls with Corrosive Sublimate in the Pockets.

### CHAIN GANG IS DESPERATE.

#### PROBABLY THE WORK OF SOME FRIEND ON THE OUTSIDE.

It was unquestionably the intention to drown the deadly tablets into the food of the trustees.

A discovery made at the City Prison yesterday had a tendency to increase the apprehension created by the attempted break by the prisoners a few days ago. When Jailer Richardson was on watch late in the afternoon he found lying on his table inside the inner gate pair of old overalls, the presence of which no one was able to explain. A search of the pockets brought to light a large white pill box filled with three-quarter tablets of corrosive sublimate—a deadly poison. The box was labelled "Cells—Bichloride of

Aspirin" and the tablet itself was described as being "as strong as gunpowder."

The most painstaking investigation failed to discover a clew as to where the overalls came from, or how they got into the prison.

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But one opinion prevails as to the intention of the person or persons who passed the overalls through the bars, and that is that it was part of a design of wholesale poisoning worked up by some to terrorize the chain gang who have been in the worst sort of humor since the discovery of their jail-break scheme, a few days ago. A single one of the tablets found, if dropped into the big jail coffee-pot, would have killed all the inmates.

The purpose of the schemers to dump the whole of the poison into the cooking vessels containing the food and coffee of the trustees and prisoners outside of the walls is evident, while within the walls the good people who are the more desperate members of the gang

will be the ones to suffer.

It is considered to be more than likely that some recently-discharged friends of the good roads are more about the overalls episode, to say nothing of the overall episode.

It is to be hoped that the investigation will be made.

#### LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

##### Good Samaritan Hospital.

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—To the Editor of the Times:—In a letter to you in the Thursday issue of your valuable paper, I stated that the

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## THE GRAND OLD WOMAN.

Seventy-eight years ago today a little daughter was born to the Duke and Duchess of Kent. She was a bright and bonny little girl, named Victoria, and grew up to be a general favorite. But nobody ever dreamed that she would live to be the greatest woman of her day in the world. She had barely reached the age of 18, when her uncle, King William IV, known as the "Sailor Prince," died suddenly. The Archbishop of Canterbury was detailed in company with Lord Melbourne, Prime Minister of England, to visit her and make her acquaintance, with the fact that, on the day following, she would be proclaimed Queen of England. They arrived late at night, and she had gone to bed, but came down in her nightdress with a heavy cloak over it, and her feet, without stockings, stuck into a pair of old slippers. At least that is what Lord Melbourne says of her in his memoirs.

The great world knows the rest. The little girl has lived to become the greatest sovereign of the civilized world and reigns over more people than any other two potentates. Her sturdy old councillors, Melbourne, Palmerston, Beaconsfield and others, have gone over to the majority, and the stalwart Gladstone is the only surviving contemporary of her earlier days. But she has lived to be sixty years a queen, in a few weeks more, and the land of Milton and Shakespeare will give her such an ovation as no king or queen has ever before enjoyed. Remember her loving words to the President's stricken widow when the gifted Garfield fell, smote to the core with the murderer's bullet. England was not alone in her homage of Victoria of Hanover, America took up the cry of "God save the Queen!" and blessed the woman who forged the sovereign's grandeur in the loving woman's grief.

All nations must honor this worthy and loving matron, whose twilight years are so replete with honor and purity.

## TRADE WITH MEXICO.

The San Francisco Report, after commenting upon a recent article in The Times concerning the opening of a new trade with Mexico, coastwise and otherwise, first berates the merchants of San Francisco for their apparent sluggishness in the matter of trade with our sister republic and then goes on to say:

"It should be needless to say that although San Francisco now does much more business with Mexico than Los Angeles, it might, by the expenditure of comparatively little energy do almost infinitely more; and we hope that the fact that Los Angeles—which is bright and enterprising and intends to enter most vigorously upon the promising field—will stir our merchants and manufacturers to greater efforts. In the trade of Mexico, Central America, South America, the Orient and Australia lie rich bonanzas for San Francisco that would never peter out."

The Times understands the little word commerce, it means an interchange of the products of both countries. We must buy, if we would sell. There can be no profit to the steamships engaged in the trade if they carry full loads one way and have to make the return trip in ballast, unless the passenger travel is larger than we can reasonably hope for it to be. The Mexican merchants can sell our deciduous fruits, both canned and dried, as well as our wines, raisins and other home products. There is no difficulty about the finding of outward-bound cargoes

(who is also a recent accession to the ranks of the verse carpenters) called after him and inquired:

"F-i-n-n-i-g-a-n,  
When are you comin' in again?"

Arch Rock, in San Francisco Harbor, is to be blown up, as it is a menace to shipping in foggy weather. The clipper ship Flying Eagle was wrecked there in 1856, and a big British ship ten years later, both having valuable cargoes on board. It is also directly in the path of the Sausalito and Tiburon ferryboats on an ebb tide.

Four cannerys in Alameda county have already begun work on the new crop of cherries. The Alameda cherries are the best in this State, and have a reputation as wide as the continent. The only real rival that Alameda has in this specialty is Walla Walla, in the far Northwest.

Three men sued for the division of a Texas man's estate valued at \$2,000,000. At the end of six weeks they compromised with the other heirs for \$21,000. They didn't want much anyhow, and were very easily satisfied.

George Francis Train is suing for about half of the city of Omaha. Just like George. If he gains the suit he will sell Omaha and use the money up in suing for half the earth.

## The Playhouses

ATTRACtIONS TONIGHT. The Los Angeles Theater offers for this evening a Queen's Jubilee performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's picturesque and tuneful opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," with a most attractive cast, comprising that charming singer, Jessie Padgham Conant, as Josephine; Minnie Hance Owens, as Buttercup; Little Scanian, as Hebe; Robert Dunbar, who achieved distinction here with the Grau Opera Company, as Ralph Rackstraw; Tom E. Rowan, Jr., as Captain Corcoran; F. R. Sullivan, as Admiral Porter, and George Dalton, as Dick Deaderick. The profits of the entertainment are to be devoted to the benefit of the California Children's Home Society, which, together with the exceptionally attractive cast, should serve to fill the house with a De Wolf Hopper glut of humanity.

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We bring pineapples and bananas from the West India Islands, by steamer to New Orleans and thence by rail to this city. We get our green turtle meat and ready-made soup in like manner. Our cigars come from Cuba and Florida, where our fruits and vegetables have no sale. Our coffee comes to us from Rio de Janeiro, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Cartagena and Ecuador, with a small quantity from Hawaii, the latter being the best imported. All these articles can be brought hither from Mexico and at less rates of freight than we now pay for them.

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Katie Putnam, who has been delighting audiences for the past week at the Bank, in that beautiful play "Fanion," will appear tonight and the remainder of the week in a comedy entitled "Five Weeks in a Cuckoo Clock." This actress is said to do some of her best work. The piece is replete with exhilarating merriment, tender with pathos, and lively with songs and dances. New scene features have been prepared and an engaging series of performances may be anticipated.

MOSTLY ARISTOCRATS. LONDON, May 23.—The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says:

"The peace negotiations continue. It is asserted the amount of indemnity will be reduced to \$8,000,000; 2,000,000 to be paid in cash to Turkey and 6,000,000 to be accepted by Russia as part payment of the indemnity owed her by Turkey."

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## The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Mr. Munn's new daily paper the Riverside Globe, which recently made its appearance, is a very neat and noisy paper, with a mass of local and general news. Riverside is a pretty town, without being much of a business place, but the Globe has a come-to-meet look about it that means business.

A novelty in the park line is the gift which James Irvine has made to Orange county of lands at the mouth of Santiago Cañon, to be held in perpetuity as the possession of the people. It is not a city park but a county park. The lands have a beautiful location, and have long been a favorite spot for picnickers.

The meek and lowly pigeon leads the procession when it comes to speed. Saturday a Los Angeles pigeon broke the record for getting home from Santa Monica in a hurry. It scotched up from the beach in just seventeen minutes and a quarter. The electric cars make the trip in ninety minutes when there are no cows on the track.

A member of the viticultural staff of the University of California is in Santa Barbara county studying the Anaheim vine disease. The Federal government defrays the expenses of his investigations, but the State requires him to make a printed report of his work. The Governor has vetoed the bill which would defray the expenses of having the report printed, but the Superintendent of the State Printing Office has threatened that if he has the document printed anywhere else than at the State Printing Office he will be prosecuted.

Yuma proposes to freeze that old hell-and-blanket story to death by putting up a cold-storage plant that will change the climate of the place. As Chauncey Depew has recently exhumed the crematory joke, buried ten years ago, and sawed it off on Phoenix, that town also has schemes in view. It is alleged that a sponge roof is to be built over Phoenix and soaked with water every night, and that the rapid evaporation after sunrise will make a frost by 10 a.m., and good skating in the streets about fourth drink time.

The way of the Pomona saloon-keeper is not strawn with roses. Every man who holds a license to sell liquors there must pay \$100 a year for the privilege, and give \$5000 bond as assurance that he will not violate the provisions of the ordinance. The bar must be in plain sight from the street, the customers are not allowed to sit down, games and side rooms are forbidden, no liquor can be sold to a man whose relatives have warned the saloon-keeper that they are unwilling to have him drink, and there is a rigid scale of hours during which the saloons can do business. In spite of the deterrent effect of all these restrictions, two men have just been hardy enough to ask for licenses, and are about to open shop.

## A GERMAN ARTIFICE.

Scheme to Obtain Samples for Purpose of Imitation.

A correspondence, written from a German city, warns American manufacturers not to be too liberal in sending samples and descriptions of their goods to unknown parties in Europe. While he says, there is in Germany a strong prejudice against American manufacturers, everything else American (especially industrial products) seem to have the preference over domestic goods. It is therefore hardly surprising that the German manufacturers should write to the American manufacturers for a "full line of samples," descriptive catalogues and other details, opening out the prospect of a good business and representation. The Americans do the same. The real object of these negotiations, however, is but too frequently to obtain the samples from first hands for the purpose of imitation. Such a thing as this was done in Germany itself. Under the law against unfair competition, penalties of fine and imprisonment are the consequences of fraudulent advertisements, of attempts to betray workmen in factories to the employers of industry, or to disseminate or employ employees of competitors for the purpose of obtaining information about their business, and other similar unprincipled commercial subterfuges.

## Supreme Chancellor Coming.

Philip T. Colgrave of Hastings, Mich., the Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, who has been in attendance upon the session of the Grand Lodge at San Francisco, will be present at the meetings of the city at the Castle Hall tonight. Past Grand Chancellors Spalding of Missouri, Murray of Nevada, George E. Church of California, W. J. Myers of Indiana, M. G. McLean of Nebraska, and Prelate H. R. Arndt of San Diego, and others prominent in Pythian circles, will be present.

## Wheeler Returns by Rail.

Ed Kolb and F. W. Merrill, who rode to Los Angeles from San Francisco recently, awoke, left for the North last night on the 8:40 o'clock train. Messrs. Kolb and Merrill said the bad roads made it necessary for them to carry their bicycles a good part of the distance from San Francisco to this city, and they decided to let the Southern Pacific do the carrying on the return trip.

## AN APPETITE.

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## COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS.

Third Apportionment for the Current School Year.

County Superintendent S. V. Rice has notified the School Board of Los Angeles

that the third apportionment of county school money for the year ending June 30, 1897, on a basis of \$4.25 per capita, is as follows:

Districts.	Amount.
Alameda	\$24,25
Alhambra	157.35
Alost	54.95
Asusa	743.75
Arusa City	484.25
Bellflower	32.25
Beverly	123.25
Bloomfield	161.50
Calabasas	110.50
Castaic	10.50
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Cerritos	80.75
Chester Oak	76.50
Cienega	114.75
Clementon	187.00
Daly City	41.00
Compton City	122.00
Covina	87.50
Drexel	614.25
Dixie	51.00
Dixie Nort	72.25
Del Sur	106.25
Dominguez	74.75
Dry Lake	34.00
Durante	429.75
Eagle Rock	178.00
El Monte	85.75
Enterprise	55.25
Fairmont	63.75
Farmdale	140.25
Felton	120.75
Foothills	88.00
Fruitland	120.25
Gallatin	238.25
Garapata	110.50
Garvey	201.25
Glenridge	240.00
Gross Mounds	265.00
Harold	58.25
Hight Park	605.75
Howard	127.50
Hyde Park	102.00
Inglewood	191.25
La Canada	182.75
La Jolla	61.00
Lamanda Park	250.75
La Puenta	165.75
Lanark	293.25
Las Virgines	93.50
Launder	119.00
Lemon	102.00
Lincoln	110.50
Little Lake	35.25
Lion	46.15
Long Beach City	68.00
Los Angeles	1,088.00
Los Nietos	297.00
Lugo	314.50
Monrovia City	918.00
Monte Vista	38.25
Morningside	225.25
Newport View	174.45
Mus Spring	136.00
Newhall	191.25
New River	144.00
Ocean	136.00
Old River	153.00
Pacific	39.50
Palmare	372.00
Pasadena City	6,300.50
Pico	45.50
Pomona City	4,360.50
Providencia	714.00
Ranchito	220.00
Rivers	144.00
Rowland	276.25
San Antonio	250.75
San Fernando	158.00
San Francisco	29.75
San Gabriel	30.50
San Jose	154.25
Santa Ana	947.75
Santa Monica	386.75
Santa Susana	136.00
Solead	106.25
South Pasadena City	454.75
St. Stephen's Spring	35.50
Telunga	148.75
The Palms	46.75
Town of Santa Monica	1,840.50
Tropic	306.00
University	1,924.25
Vineyard	23.75
Vinedale	29.75
West Glendale	161.50
Whittemore	435.50
Citrus Union High School	1,057.90
Monrovia High School	1,117.17
Palos Verdes High School	3,024.00
Santa Monica High School	1,239.08
Long Beach High School	1,480.49
Compton Union High School	1,148.00
San Fernando Union High School	1,148.00
Gallatin	\$ 176.62
La Dow	218.45
Pomona City	1,123.60
University	199.75

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## REVOLVER PRACTICE.

REVIVAL OF THIS BRANCH OF MARKSMANSHIP.

How the Habits of Conlin's Record Gallery Arouse Interest in the Sport—Some Scores for the Los Angeles Club to Beat.

Entries are coming in rapidly for the twelfth annual field day of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, which will be held at Athletic Park next Monday, May 21. The bicycle races will have an exceptionally large field, as most of the principal riders of Southern California will compete. Riverides will be well represented in the bicycle events, as well as in the running races. Stanford and California both have men entered in the sprints, and there will probably be a number of other entries from northern towns.

The policeman's race will be one of the chief features of the day. Ten of the best runners on the force will try for the handsome prize offered by the club. A slight change has been made in the rules of the race, in that the contestants will be allowed to shed their coats before running. Beside the prize given by the club, several other prizes have been offered. Dr. W. F. Kennedy will pull three teeth for the last man in. The messengers boys are training hard and faithfully for the running race, and the team that wins the cup offered by the Athletic Club will know it has been in a race. Some handsome, as well as useful and valuable prizes have been provided for all the different events. The entries for mid-day races will close next Wednesday evening.

A smoker will be given in honor of the visiting athletes at the club rooms the night of the field-day. A musical and dramatic program will be provided and every possible done to make the day of May 21 a memorable one in the annals of sport in Southern California. A general invitation has been extended to all participants in the field day to the teams which took part in last Saturday's interscholastic field day, and to visiting athletes to be present.

## BOXERS' NIGHT.

Bogan and Jones Will Meet Tomorrow Evening.

If condition counts for anything, then the 15-round boxing contest at the Athletic Club tomorrow evening ought to be a good one. Both Bogan and Jones are in fine fettle. Bogan and Jones have both been training faithfully for over a month, and each one is confident he is going to carry off the big end of the purse.

Jones has a record as a gamey boxer. He is a good stiff puncher, as well as clever with his hands. He has met some of the best men in the world and has a long list of victories to his credit. Bogan is known as one of the cleverest featherweights in the class. He has almost no record, but had a contest over a year, it is thought the rest has improved him and he will go into the ring tomorrow night in better form than ever before. Jones will weigh tomorrow night about 120 pounds, and Bogan will be at about 123.

Before the event of the evening there will be a six or eight-round go between Percy Williams and Ed Carter, both of this city. There has been lots of stand-offism between the two men as to which is the better boxer. They will strip at about 140 pounds. De Coursey of San Diego and Grimes of Santa Monica, who have matched for six rounds, will be in the ring for a bout. Both are clever and game boxers and are out for a reputation. Harry Porter and Jack Stevens, two local boxers, will also try conclusions in a four-round bout.

## TUNIC PROPOSED.

Hopes of a Great Amateur Athletic Association.

J. H. Newbury of the University of Wisconsin, president of the Western Intercollegiate Athletic Association, has been elected a member of the national body of the A.A.U. This is a step toward patching the relations between the A.A.U. and the western colleges, which became somewhat strained through the accession of Mr. Stagg of the University of Chicago and the attitude of other big western universities which have sided with the University of Chicago coach in his stand.

How far it will go to accomplish this end and how it will be received by the institution which seems to be hostile to the A.A.U. remains to be seen. It will silence the oft-repeated complaint that the western institution has no part or interest in the A.A.U., and that the western members of the national board of the A.A.U. of the United States at the Coliseum in Chicago, there were present: Harry A. McMillin, Philadelphia, president of the national body; R. E. Fisburn, vice-president and president of the Central Association; Dr. L. L. Guleck, Worcester, Mass., president of the Y.M.C.A.; Athletic League; Frank Pearsons, B.A.C.; C. C. Hughes, Metropolitan Association, and Howard E. Raymond. The meeting lasted until after midnight, and it was not until late next morning that the A.A.U. will become amalgamated and form the largest amateur athletic association in the world. It was moved and carried that President McMillin confer with Howard E. Raymond, who was empowered by President McMillin to represent the A.A.U. in any matter in regard to this alliance. Many were the suggestions offered and many the plans discussed, but at some date in the future when both men have more leisure to consider the proposed alliance the matter will be finally decided upon.

## Pigeons Fly from Santa Monica.

There was a homing-pigeon race from Santa Monica to Los Angeles Saturday, A. P. Elliott, a Santa Monica policeman, and J. D. O'Neill, a member of the Los Angeles City Flying Club, liberated the homers for the fourth race at Redondo and Utah streets. The crowd witnessed the close and exciting results of the race were close and exciting. The record was lowered to 17½ minutes by birds belonging to S. V. Childs of No. 1111 South Main street. The birds covered the distance in a short time, but did not do it at once. The average speed a minute was 1457 yards, with an average of 1425 yards a minute; then H. Mondson's, with an average of 1416 yards, and fourth, O. F. Zahn's with a speed of 1272 yards a minute. The fifth and sixth birds to cross the line were the fastest, and the seventh was the slowest, he sees visions of the clean score, for which all good revolver men strive, and his anxiety to achieve it defeats

his purpose by imparting a tremor to his trigger finger.

But Brennan's target is a good one, showing that the artist is not a "has been" yet, and it will do to set the pace for the new pistol club recently organized in Los Angeles.

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PHILADELPHIA'S VISITORS.

Annual Meet of the League of American Wheelmen.

Active preparations are under way for the 1897 meet of the League of American Wheelmen, which will be held in Philadelphia in August. A pamphlet will be issued by the officials of the league, full of information for visitors to the meet. It will give pointers to hotels, their locations, etc., map of the city, showing principal places of interest, historical and otherwise, with an index; table of distances by wheel from the heart of the city, to all the surrounding towns and suburban summer-resorts; names of east and west streets (north and south thoroughfares) and how to reach them; a map of the city, showing principal places of interest, historical and otherwise, with an index; table of distances by wheel from the heart of the city, to all the surrounding towns and suburban summer-resorts; names of east and west streets (north and south thoroughfares) and how to reach them; a map of the city, showing principal places of interest, historical and otherwise, with an index; table of distances by wheel from the heart of the city, to all the surrounding towns and suburban summer-resorts; names of east and west streets (north and south thoroughfares) and how to reach them; a map of the city, showing principal places of interest, historical and otherwise, with an index; 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## City Briefs.

## MARKETING ORANGES

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PRICES CANNOT BE MADE EQUAL FOR ALL ORANGES—OUTLOOK OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS—MUTUAL AID AND FRIENDSHIP.

CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.

Every summer the question is raised how to organize for the marketing of oranges. This year a little earlier than usual, the problem is again before the growers of the fruit. It would be well if the question could be discussed from time to time without the display of any bitterness on the part of any one.

There is no question in which any principle is at stake. It is purely a question of expediency, of profit to the growers of fruit, in which all persons have an equal right to their individual opinions.

Three methods of handling fruit are now in practice throughout Southern California. There are individuals and corporations who buy and sell the fruit outright. They have a perfect right to engage in that business, else all our mercantile institutions are at fault.

There are local associations of growers in which each town stands on its own merits. That this cooperation is a legitimate method is not to be questioned.

There is the Southern California Fruit-Growers' Exchange, which unites in one organization local associations in many towns. Such cooperation is purely legitimate.

If it were not a question of right or wrong, but one purely of profit in the handling of fruit, it can be said, speaking roughly, that the private packers handle about 45 per cent. of the fruit of Southern California, the Exchange about 40 per cent., and the local associations about 15 per cent. No one of these methods of marketing fruit is entirely new. They have all had sufficient trial to furnish points for determining their merit or lack of merit.

Of all these methods that of selling fruit to the private packers is the easiest. It must be admitted that when the private dealers were without competition in the field, when there was no organization of the growers, the orange market was continually in a demoralized condition. In view of the experience of the few years gone, it seems to almost everybody that some concern of action among the growers is essential. The problem presented each year is to determine what that desirable cooperation is, where it shall begin, and how it shall end.

To correct the evils of selling fruit to packers and shun the risk on its confinement to irresponsible brokers in the East, the independent associations and the exchange came into existence. When the exchange was organized it was determined to keep its operations confined to the consignment of oranges and establish the method of selling fruit for cash in hand before shipment from the point where grown.

The consignment of fruit was declared to be the great cause of demoralized markets.

The exchange has succeeded in sending the oranges of all Southern California.

Any one familiar with the orange industry knows that there is a wonderful difference in the quality of oranges grown in different sections of Southern California. When the fruit of one section is netting the growers \$1.65 a box, the fruit of another section has been known to net the growers less than 65 cents a box. There is therefore more than a difference in the market price of the product of different sections. It is a plain proposition that with the decrease in the value of oranges those districts producing inferior fruit will be forced out of the business. That may seem hard, but it is in accordance with natural law, and either in organization or acting individually, man has never been very successful in repealing natural law.

The exchange has succeeded in getting the growers to hold up the production of the inferior oranges. Through the very nature of its machinery it cannot present the merits of the fruit of one district above that of another district. It must hold all districts, and that must be done at the expense of the producers of the highest grade fruit. It is the theory of the exchange that all the orange-growers of California must work together, and bring all their fruit to a certain even quality.

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